

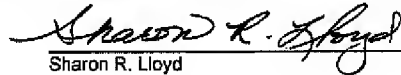
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 32-47, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.